

HOUSE RESOLUTION 218

By Borchert

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Billa Jean French Flowers and Doss Wesley Flowers on the celebration of their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Billa Jean French Flowers and Doss Wesley Flowers were joined in holy matrimony on May 15, 1949, in Corinth, Mississippi, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Flowers have been highly respected citizens of the Big Sandy community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Billa Jean French Flowers and Doss Wesley Flowers are most appreciative of the love, companionship, and support they share with their three children; Sharon Armstrong, Brenda Byrns, and David Flowers; their grandchildren Monica Smith, Eric Armstrong, Melissa Byrns, Carrie Byrns, Jonathan Byrns, and Alana Flowers; and their great-grandchild Maddox Trull; and

WHEREAS, for sixty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Flowerses' truly represent the best and brightest of our society, as they remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby join with the family and friends of Billa Jean French Flowers and Doss Wesley Flowers in celebrating this exemplary couple's sixtieth wedding anniversary and extend to Mr. and Mrs. Flowers our best wishes for every continued success and happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.